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1. FINNS'DECISION TO REFER STUDY OF NFZ'S TO CCD IS

WELCOME. ALTHOUGH THERE COULD BE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS (SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP) IN CREATION OF SPECIAL CCD SUB-GROUP AUTHORIZED BY RATHER VAGUE LANGUAGE OF " " UNDER AUSPICES", WE DOUBT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN MORE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE SPECIFYING LIMITED EXPERT GROUP OR MAKING CLEARER THAT GROUP WOULD BE SUBORDINATED TO CCD.

2. USDEL SHOULD SUGGEST TO FINNS THAT RES WOULD BE IMPROVED BY INSERTION OF WORD "GOVERNMENTAL" BEFORE WORD "EXPERTS" IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 AND THAT WE BELIEVE CCD SHOULD BE "REQUESTED" TO CARRY OUT STUDY REFERRED TO IN PARA 2; PRESENT WORDING HAS UNDESIRABLE IMPLICATIONS TO CCD-UN RELATIONSHIP. USDEL SHOULD ALSO QUERY FINNS ON CHANGE OF "NUCLEAR FREE ZONES" TO "NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES" IN RES AND TELL THEM WE PREFER FORMER AND WILL STATE IN OUR EXPLANATION OF VOTE OUR VIEW THAT NFZ'S SHOULD NOT ALLOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS PNE CAPACITY.

IN LAST ANALYSIS USDEL MAY INDICATE US SUPPORT FOR RES WITHOUT THESE CHANGES BUT SHOULD NOT DO SO IF IT APPEARS THIS COULD DIMINISH THE CHANCES TO ACHIEVE THESE CHANGES.

3. USDEL SHOULD ALSO EXPRESS TO FINNS OUR HOPE THAT EXPERT GROUP WILL REMAIN SMALL ENOUGH TO BE EFFECTIVE DRAFTING GROUP AND THAT WE WILL ALSO BE MAKING THIS POINT, AS WELL AS EMPHASIZING THAT THE CCD SHOULD INVITE PARTICIPATION OF INTERESTED STATES, IN OUR EXPLANATION OF VOTE. INGERSOLL

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